

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a process for the production of sterols from residues of the distillation of oils, characterized in that the partial glycerides are subjected to a first transesterification step and, after working up and removal of impurities, the sterol esters are subjected to a second transesterification step under more extreme conditions.

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